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Since November 20 there is an Anarchist Archieves in Athens where there are anarchist and antiauthoritarian printed material (leaflets, newspapers, bills, etc) which have been published from 1974 until nowadays.

"The Colaboration of anarchist groups for social solidarity and multiform action" had the initiative in this effort which is going on with the contribution of other comrades, too.

In the first days of Decemper we were accidentally informed that the imprisoned A.Kyriakopoulos was release, (there was a mention in a letter of the imprisoned G.Balafas, published in a daily newspaper). As far as we know is charged for the shellering of G.Balafas.

JANUARY

3-1-94: The local offices of PASOK (the governing party) at Ghizi (Athens) and a car of the local police station at Zografou (Athens) are setted on fire.

7-1-94: The revenue department at N.Philadelphia (suburb of Athens) is setted on fire.

7-1-94: An occupation of ASOEE (the economic university of Athens) takes place as a social support to the hunger striker J.Petropoulos.

The occupation of the university ends on January,14.

10-1-94: The anarchist group "15 of May" claims the responsibility for the arson of a car, owned by an ex cop, at N.Smirni (suburb of Athens). The arson is done for solidarity to the hunger striker J.Petropoulos.

10-1-94: During the memorial of the teacher Teboneras in Patra, anarchists intervene with shouting slogans and handing out leaflets which among other things, mention: "These people who accept the state violence daily, they are not entreating justice. They own the justice daily with their struggle.

Cross and tack to Kalabokas and all the masters. The justice is attributed at the barricades".

11-1-94: A cop, named Lagogiannis murders the musician Th.Giakas at Moshato (suburb of Piraeus) when Giakas denies the identification from the cops.

The cop is released two days later and attacked by furious people out of the court.

12-1-94: J.Petropoulos' petition for mercy is approved, while the lifer Ballas commits suicide in prisons of Larisa.

14-1-94: The "Colaboration of anarchist groups for Social Solidarity and Multiform Action" organize a manifestation about pupils' revolts from 1990 until 1993, at the place of the anarchist Archieves. During the meeting where a lot of persons take part in, anarchist papers, leaflets and bills are given out, a video-tape with social clashes from all the world is projected and after that a discussion about the pupils' struggles takes place.

26-1-94: The prisoners of the military prison in Avlona revolt. The squalid living conditions (food, beatings) were the occasion. The revolt ends a few hours after the appearance of MAT (riot police) at the prisons.

Few days later, the state announce "changes" to the code of the military justice and organize numerous musical shows at prisons, trying to avoid other similar situations.

27-1-94: About 100 persons throw eggs and tins of paints at the local police station of Moshato (suburb of Piraeus) as a protest to Giakas' murder.

28-1-94: Cops invade an occupied school at the square Vathis (Athens) and stop the occupation of the school.

FEBRUARY

1-2-94: A bomb explodes in a military officers' car at Hania (Crete).

2-2-94: A car, owned by a German company, is setted on fire, in the center of Athens. The group "Rabid Anarchists" claims the responsibility for the arson which is done for solidarity to the prisoners of RAF.

7-2-94: The group "Taking the law into our hands" claims the responsibility for the arsons of three offices of PASOK. These arsons are done for protest to the murders of Kaltezas, Kikeris and Giakas.

(M.Kaltezas was a fifteen years old anarchist who was murdered in 1985 by a cop, named Melistas, during violent clashes between anarchists and police in the center of Athens.

Kikeris was a fifteen years old pupil who was murdered by a cop, named Spirakos in Preveza

in 1990, while he was truing to steal video-tapes from a shop.)

10-2-94: The group "Rabid Anarchists" claims the responsibility for the arson of the offices of KKE (the communist party of Greece) in the center of Athens.

10-2-94: An ex car of police is setted on fire at the avenue Vouliagmenis in Athens.

10-2-94: A car, owned by a private security company is setted on fire at Gigifies (suburb of Athens). The anarchist group "15 of May" claims the responsibility.

16-2-94: The anarchist group "15 of May" claims the responsibility for the arson of a car which belonged to a cop at N.Smirni.

16-2-94: A cop's car is setted on fire at Ilioupoli (Athens). The anarchist group "15 of May" claims the responsibility.

18-2-94: A car which belonged to the Ministry of Labour is setted on fire at Kalithea. The group "Free men under siege" claims the responsibility.

21-2-94: A cop's car is setted on fire at Patissia. The group "Th.Giakas" claims the responsibility.

On February "The Colaboration of Anarchist groups for Social Solidarity and Multiform Action" open an account to the national bank. The sum of money will be allocated to bails and payments of sentences with option of fine for the release of people who are fighting (NATIONAL BANK OF GREECE. Account number 157/882717-63).

22-2-94: The university of Thessaloniki is attacked with molotovs, during a ceremony. The soffer of the minister of the ministry "Macedonia and Thraki" is injured and minor material damages are caused. (Macedonia and Thraki are regions of north Greece).

26-2-94: The commercial bank, in the center of Athens, is attacked with molotovs. Minor material damages are caused.

At the end of February the trial of G.Balafas began. G.Balafas is charged with participation to armed groups. This trial is going to last a long time.

27-2-94: The building of the seventh group of scouts at Patissia is setted on fire. Serious material damages are caused.

27-2-94: A car, which belonged to the university of Athens is setted on fire at Dafni (suburb of Athens). The group "Conspiracy: D.Matsalis" claims the responsibility. (D.Matsalis was an anarchist shoe-maker who had killed the banker Fragopoulos in 1898-eighteen ninety eight- in Patra.

MARCH

3-3-94: The group "Revolutionary Action" claims the responsibility for the arsons of a touristic coach and a van of a german company at Peristeri (Peristeri is a quarter of Athens).

4-3-94: The offices of ND (New Democracy) at Ilioupoli (Athens) are attacked with molotovs.

7-3-94: The group "Antistate Resistance" claims the responsibility for the explosion of an improvised explosive device, out of a house at Kolonaki, owned by the political party ND. Members of ND (the previous governing party) made wire tappings in this house.

10-3-94: A police officer, named Kounoupakis murders the Albanian Gioumfraz when the last one is trying unsuccesfully to break into the cop's house.

18--3-94: The group "Conspiracy of Chaotists" claims the responsibility for the arson of a luxurious lorry, owned by a rich merchant at N.Philadelphia.

20-3-94: During a party which has been organized by ACT UP (organization which helps persons who suffer from AIDS) at "FIX" (an unemployed factory), a group of persons attack 4 police cars with stones and pieces of wood. MAT harried there and the rioting spread.

According to members' (of ACT UP) complaints, the cops burst into "FIX", they destroyed the sound machinery and stole the money which has been earnmarked for the persons who suffer from Aids. It is remarkable that during the rioting out of "FIX", inhabitants of the district were throwing flowers-pots and other objects at the cops from their balconies.

Twelve persons are arrested and two cops are injured.

21-3-94: The group "Brigades of Chaotists" claims the responsibility for the arson of the offices of PASOK at Exarchia. This action is done for solidarity

to the 12 persons who were arrested the previous day.

21-3-94: A lorry of the newspaper agency is setted on fire, at Ilioupoli (Athens).

21-3-94: A coach of EOT (Hellenic Organization of Tourism) is setted on fire, at Dafni (suburb of Athens). The group "Free men under siege" claims the responsibility.

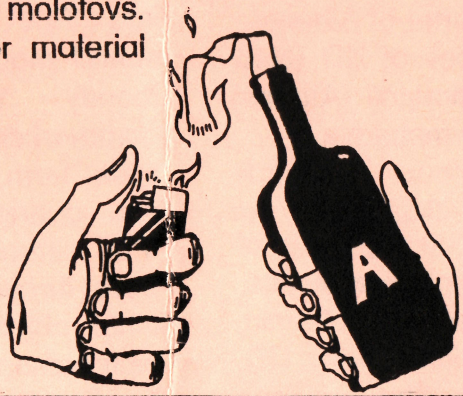
22-3-94: The trial of the 12 persons who have been arrested on March 20, is adjourned for the 4th of April.

30-3-94: The offices of ND at Imito are attacked with molotovs. The fire causes minor material damages.

30-3-94: A van of a plastics industry is setted on fire at Agios Dimitrios (suburb of Athens). The group "The secta of rebels, Anarchists" claims the responsibility.

30-3-94: The group "Anti-dominating Struggle" claims the responsibility for the explosion of a fire device at the Cathedral of Athens.

31-3-94: The group "Wild geese of the cities" claims the responsibility for the arsons of two cars, owned by security companies and a cop's car.



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